



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KUOK SAN HO ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3729
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SERIAL NO.: 10/675,514)
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FILED: September 30, 2003) Examiner: Paul D. Kim
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FOR: SELF ALIGNED MAGNETORESISTIVE)
FLUX GUIDE READ HEAD WITH)
EXCHANGE BIAS UNDERNEATH)
FREE LAYER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

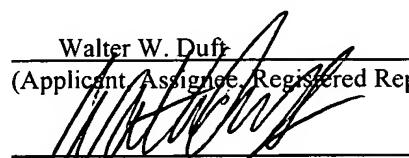
AMENDMENT

In response to the first Office Action dated May 16, 2005, Applicants hereby amend the subject application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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